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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROTEST OF VIOLATION OF TERRITORIAL WATERS

EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE NO. 9/USA FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS MORNING OF MARCH 15:

BEGIN TEXT

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST  
REPUBLICS CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO STATE THE FOLLOWING TO THE  
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

AS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, AMERICAN MILITARY VESSELS FROM THE SIXTH  
FLEET OF THE USA -- THE DESTROYER ESCORT VESOLE AND THE GUIDED  
MISSILE DESTROYER TURNER, HAVING TRANSITED THE STRAITS OF THE  
DARDANELLES AND THE BOSPHORUS INTO THE BLACK SEA, VIOLATED  
SOVIET TERRITORIAL WATERS IN THE REGION OF ZMEYNIY ISLAND ON MARCH  
10, 1975. DESPITE REPEATED SIGNALS FROM SOVIET MILITARY AND  
BORDER PATROL VESSELS, THE AMERICAN MILITARY VESSELS IN THE PERIOD  
BETWEEN 22 HOURS 20 MINUTES AND 23 HOURS 40 MINUTES MOSCOW TIME  
CROSSED SOVIET TERRITORIAL WATERS IN THE SAID REGION, HAVING  
PENETRATED THEM UP TO A DEPTH OF ONE AND ONE HALF TO TWO MILES.

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THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PROTESTS THE STATED VIOLATION OF

THE STATE FRONTIER OF THE USSR BY VESSELS OF THE NAVAL FORCES OF  
THE USA AND INSISTS THAT MEASURES BE TAKEN BY THE AMERICAN SIDE  
NOT TO ALLOW SIMILAR OCCURRENCES IN THE FUTURE.

MOSOCW, MARCH 15, 1975

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
MOSCOW

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